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NEW APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of

Inventor(s): Rodney Thomas Whisnant; Kevin Eugene McFarland; Graham Rodney McFarland

For (title): SYSTEM FOR TRANSFERRING A DIGITAL IMAGE FROM A PHOTOGRAPHER
TO A FULFILLMENT CENTER TO GENERATE A PHOTOGRAPHIC PROCESS

1. Type of Application

This transmittal is for an original (nonprovisional) application.

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2. Papers Enclosed

A. Required for filing date under 37 C.F.R. 1.53(b) (Regular) or 37 C.F.R. 1.153 (Design) Application

13 Page(s) of Specification

14 Page(s) of Claims

8 Sheet(s) of Drawing(s)--Formal

B. Other Papers Enclosed

2 Page(s) of declaration and power of attorney

1 Page(s) of abstract

3. Declaration or Oath

Enclosed

Executed by:

* inventors.

4. Language

English

5. Assignment

An assignment of the invention to Express Digital Graphics, Inc. is attached. A separate "COVER SHEET FOR ASSIGNMENT (DOCUMENT) ACCOMPANYING NEW PATENT APPLICATION" is also attached.

6. Fee Calculation (37 C.F.R. Section 1.16)

Regular Application

CLAIMS AS FILED					
Claims	Number Filed	Basic Fee Allowance	Number Extra	Rate	Basic Fee 37 CFR 1.16(a) \$710.00
Total Claims (37 CFR 1.16(c))	86	- 20 =	66 x	\$18.00	\$1,188.00
Independent Claims (37 CFR 1.16(b))	2	- 3 =	0 x	\$80.00	\$0.00
Multiple Dependent Claim(s), if any (37 CFR 1.16(d))			+	\$270.00	\$0.00
Filing Fee Calculation					\$1,898.00

7. Small Entity Status

The applicant is claiming small entity status as a small business concern.

Filing Fee Calculation (50% of above) \$949.00

8. Fee Payment Being Made at This Time

Enclosed
Filing Fee \$949.00

Recording assignment (\$40; 37 C.F.R. Section 1.21(h)) (See attached "COVER SHEET FOR ASSIGNMENT ACCOMPANYING NEW APPLICATION".) \$40.00

Total Fees Enclosed \$989.00

9. Method of Payment of Fees

Charge Account No. 50-1848 in the amount of \$989.00.
A duplicate of this transmittal is attached.

10. Authorization to Charge Additional Fees

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the following additional fees by this paper and during the entire pendency of this application to Account No. 50-1848.

37 C.F.R. Section 1.16(a), (f) or (g) (filing fees)

37 C.F.R. Section 1.16(b), (c) or (d) (presentation of extra claims)

37 C.F.R. Section 1.16(e) (surcharge for filing the basic filing fee and/or declaration on a date later than the filing date of the application)


37 C.F.R. Section 1.17(a)(1)-(5) (extension fees pursuant to SECTION 1.136(a))

37 C.F.R. Section 1.17 (application processing fees)

11. Instructions as to Overpayment

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